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## NONPROVISIONAL PATENT **APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE WITH SHORTER SIGNAL LINES

By (Inventors):

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$\bowtie$	18 pages of Specification/Claims 1-12/Abstract are attached.
$\boxtimes$	Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1 - 9; 9 sheets are attached.
	A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
	An assignment of the invention to <u>FUJITSU LIMITED</u> is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
$\boxtimes$	An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and <u>1</u> reference. This application is entitled to Small Entity Status. A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentenceThis nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No, filed
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Priority of foreign application No. 2000-229690 filed Japan in July 28, 2000 is claimed under 35  $\boxtimes$ U.S.C. §119.

 $\boxtimes$ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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BASIC FEE				
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 - 20	=	0	
INDEP CLAIMS	5 - 3	=	2	
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				

SMALL ENTITY						
RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>				
	\$ 355	<u>OR</u>				
x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>				
x 40 =	\$	<u>OR</u>				
+135 =	\$	<u>OR</u>				
TOTAL	\$	OR				

LARGE ENTITY				
RATE	FEE			
	\$ 710			
x 18	\$			
x 80	\$ 160			
+270	\$			
TOTAL	\$ 870			

A check in the amount of \$910.00 (\$870 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation  $\boxtimes$ Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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